



Zooplankton – Cloze Activity Solutions (Level 2)

Zooplankton play a very large role in our ocean's food **chains**. There are thousands of different kinds of zooplankton, some are microscopic, but some can be **large** jellyfish. Zooplankton can also include small **creatures** like copepods, mysids, or the **larvae** of larger animals. Zooplankton eat tiny plant-like **algae** called Phytoplankton who use the sun to create their **energy**. These phytoplankton that float and drift through the oceans' currents take up carbon dioxide and turn it into **oxygen** for us to breathe. There are billions of **phytoplankton** floating around in our oceans although they are so small, we could only see them through a **microscope**.